

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

Claims 1-19 (cancelled).

20. (Previously Presented) A packaging for pulverulent material comprising a container, a lid and a metering scoop, as well as an accommodation in the space delimited by the lid for accommodating said measuring scoop, wherein said lid is provided with an elevation oriented outwards when the lid is in the fitted position on said container, the interior of which elevation delimiting a cavity for at least partially accommodating said scoop and the inside of said lid being provided with fixing means for said scoop, said container having a seal for separating the contents of the container from the environment and extending over the free cross-sectional area of said container, said seal being spaced from the top of said container to accommodate part of said metering scoop, that the height of said accommodation in said lid is smaller than the height of said scoop such that when the lid is closed on said container the scoop can be received in the accommodation defined between said lid and said seal and in that said scoop is separate from said lid and container.

21. (Currently Amended) The packaging according to claim 20, wherein the highest point of said elevation extends at least 4 mm (a) above the top peripheral edge of said packaging.

22. (Previously Presented) The packaging according to claim 20, wherein said lid is fixed, such that it can hinge, to a supporting edge, which is fixed to said container wall, wherein said lid and supporting edge comprise a single part of plastic material.

23. (Previously Presented) The packaging according to claim 20, wherein said supporting edge is provided with a levelling-off surface.

24. (Previously Presented) The packaging according to claim 23, wherein said levelling-off surface is arranged close to a corner of said container.

25. (Previously Presented) The packaging according to claim 20, wherein said supporting edge is provided with a raised part, within which the lid is fitted horizontally, which raised part is provided with a cut-out, provided with a closure part that can be removed easily.

26. (Previously Presented) The packaging according to claim 20, wherein said scoop comprises a cup and wherein said fixing means are arranged to receive the scoop such that the open part of the cup is directed to said lid.

27. (Previously Presented) The packaging according to claim 20, wherein the container wall contains a heat-sealable material on the inside and wherein said seal comprises a plastic film seal, which seal is fixed to said container wall by heat sealing.

28. (Previously Presented) The packaging according to claim 20, wherein said container and said lid are essentially rectangular.

29. (Previously Presented) The packaging according to claim 27, wherein the distance (r) between the top of said film and the lowest point of the accommodation in the lid for the scoop is between 35 and 50 mm.

30. (Previously Presented) The packaging according to claim 20, wherein said container wall consists of a paper/metal foil/plastic laminate.

31. (Previously Presented) The packaging according to claim 20, wherein said wall of the container extends downwards beyond the base of said container to delimit an upright rim.

32. (Previously Presented) The packaging according to claim 20, wherein said lid has a circumferential edge and the top of said container has a peripheral

edge, wherein in the closed position of said lid, said circumferential edge of said lid is inaccessibly accommodated within said peripheral edge, means being provided to interrupt said peripheral edge for access to said circumferential edge.

33. (Previously Presented) The packaging according to claim 32, wherein said means to interrupt said peripheral edge comprise a breakable peripheral edge portion.

34. (Previously Presented) The packaging according to claim 32, wherein said lid comprises a lip being locked in position by said means.

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39. (Previously Presented) The packaging according to claim 20, wherein the pulverulent material is baby food.

40. (New) A method for providing a packaging filled with powder, comprising the provision of a container provided with a base, the inside wall of the container consisting of a heat-sealable material, filling powder into said container, placing a heat-sealable film above the powder and joining said film to said inside wall of the container, provision being made for the fitting of a lid.

41. (New) The method according to claim 40, wherein the distance between the seal and a top edge of the container is between 20 mm and 50 mm.

42. (New) The method according to claim 40, wherein said lid is hingedly connected to a lid rim, and said method comprising the further step of fixing said lid rim to a top edge of said container.

43. (New) The method according to claim 40, wherein said packaging further comprising a scoop for dosing said powder, accommodated by the top part

of the container, wherein said method further comprises the step of placing the scoop on the heat-sealable film.

44. (New) The method according to claim 40, wherein the provision of a container comprises using blanks of wall material and base material as the starting materials and joining these together immediately before filling with product.

45. (New) The method according to claim 40, wherein said heat-sealable film provides a gastight seal.

46. (New) The method according to claim 40, where inert gas is fed into the space located below the film before/when sealing the film to the container wall.

47. (New) The method according to claim 46, wherein gas is fed to a number of packs simultaneously.